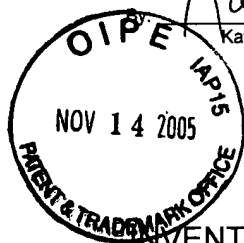


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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2005, the telephone conferences of September 12, 2005 and October 24, 2005, and the Advisory Action dated November 11, 2005 in the above-identified application, Applicant requests review of the following amended claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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